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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Disease in Tonopah, Nev., proves to be pneumonia.

Reports having been received of the presence in Tonopah, Nev., of a virulent disease with a high mortality, Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie was directed to investigate and report. He reports, April 17 and 18, that the disease is pneumonia—specimens examined show only the diplococcus of pneumonia—that the first report of mortality was exaggerated, and that house inspection and disinfection are being carried on under the direction of the Nevada board of health.

Report from Van Buren, Me.—No smallpox in northern Maine, Canadian border.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hammond reports, April 4, through Surgeon Kalloch at Portland, as follows:

To the best of my knowledge there is not a case of smallpox either here or in New Brunswick territory adjoining this locality. The lumbermen are, however, just returning from the woods, and it is possible, though not probable, that some of them may bring infection with them, especially those who have been employed along the Canadian border, where smallpox has prevailed more or less all winter.

INSPECTION SERVICE, MEXICAN BORDER.

Inspection at Eagle Pass, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports as follows:

	Week ended Apr. 8, 1905.
Persons inspected on trains	167
Persons held.....	0

Pullman cars taken off.

Persons inspected on footbridge, 4,455.

Returned to Mexico by State, 1 man from Tampico.

Inspection at El Paso, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Alexander reports as follows:

Week ended April 8, 1905. Inspection Mexican Central passengers, 307; inspection Mexican Central immigrants, 84; inspection special excursion party, 14; inspection of Arab, 1; inspection of Italians, 4; inspection certificate of cause of death of corpse, 4; detention of passengers only 3 and 4 days out from Veracruz, 5; vaccination, 1; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry work, 417 pieces.

Inspection at Laredo, Tex.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hamilton reports as follows:

Week ended April 1, 1905. Passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on passenger trains entering from Mexico inspected, 631; immigrants on passenger trains entering from Mexico inspected, 27; Pullman coaches from Mexico fumigated upon entry, 6; immigrants from Mexico vaccinated upon entry, 8; certificate of 1 corpse from Mexico inspected and passed.

Week ended April 8, 1905. Passenger trains inspected, 14; persons on passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 636; immigrants on passenger trains inspected, 51; immigrants vaccinated upon entry, 25; persons from suspicious ports detained until complete required time from infected ports, 17.

Larvæ of the Stegomyia fasciata found at Laredo.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hamilton reports, March 31, as follows:

The sensible class of citizens in Laredo are agitating the enforcement by the city authorities of the antimosquito ordinances passed last year at the suggestion of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, as mosquitoes are becoming noticeable. At present the *Culex* predominates, but many larvæ of the *Stegomyia fasciata* can be found, and I bred a few to use in the Pullman coaches fumigated here to observe the result of fumigation with formaldehyde without the use of pyrethrum powder. They were all destroyed by this method.

Inspection at Nogales, Ariz.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Gustetter reports as follows:

Week ended April 8, 1905. Passengers inspected, 211; immigrants inspected, 64; immigrants deported, 9 (for medical reasons, 1; non-medical, 8); special examination, Japanese, 9; examination of certificate accompanying corpse from Mexico, 1.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES,
YEARLY AND MONTHLY.

CALIFORNIA—*Fresno*.—Month of March, 1905. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 21, including diphtheria, 2, and 2 from tuberculosis.